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Group Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

REMARKS

The Abstract and specification have been reviewed and amended to correct all noted informalities and grammatical errors. All of the amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure of this application and therefore do not constitute the introduction of any new matter into this case.

The drawings have been reviewed in conjunction with the specification to assure that they are in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5).

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In response to this rejection, claims 1-4 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and substituted by corresponding new claims 5-8, respectively. Claims 5-8 correspond in scope with original claims 1-4 and are believed to be in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication by the Examiner that this application would be allowable upon overcoming the aforeindicated informalities and formal rejection of the claims. Since this is believed to have been dully accomplished herein, it is now believed that this application should be in condition for formal allowance with new claims 5-8, and prompt notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

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